



Anthony Gell School

1 November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Anthony Gell School Needs You!

I write to you on behalf of the Anthony Gell School board of governors.

There is an opportunity for two parents/carers to join the board of governors at AGS.

Our Governing Board provide excellent support for the school and have helped us to be the school we are; offering advice and guidance, questioning and interrogating decisions and working alongside myself and the other senior leaders, in the best interests of every young person who attends our school. Our governing board includes a good blend of experience and expertise, with each governor committed to our shared ethos and determined to help us reach our agreed goals.

There are 18 governors, 5 of whom are parent governors, who each have a term of office of 4 years. The full governing body meet 5 times a year, and governors also meet in smaller committee groups 4 times a year. A governor's role is always guided by that governor's skills, experience and interests.

We have **two forthcoming vacancies for parent governors** and welcome interest from anyone who has a child or children in AGS currently. In terms of relevant experience, we would welcome someone with an interest in/background in any of the following:- HR, Finance, Health and Safety, Voluntary Sector, Education, Children/Young People, Community Involvement. However, enthusiasm for the school and integrity are most important.

A more formal letter will be sent shortly, giving all of the required legal detail and deadlines. If you are interested in becoming an AGS governor, or would simply like to discover more about this role, please contact Heather Harper, Clerk to the Governing Board at gharper@anthonygell.co.uk for further information. As a governor, you would work closely with me, but please do not let that put you off.

Yours sincerely,

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